

TO: State LMI Directors, Employer Database Administrators, and Employer Database Licensees
RE: **ARC Employer Database 2026 2nd Edition Release**

Dear Employer Database Colleague:

Data Axle is pleased to publish the latest edition of the ARC Employer Database. We have identified information for **13,377,505 employers** in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands (see below for state counts).

PLEASE NOTE: Moving forward into 2026 and beyond, Data Axle will execute a **January and July data delivery schedule**. The next scheduled data delivery for the ARC Employer Database will be in **January 2027**.

Data Axle's Employer Database activity during the period includes:

State	EmpDb 2026.1	EmpDb 2026.2	Change	State	EmpDb 2026.1	EmpDb 2026.2	Change	State	EmpDb 2026.1	EmpDb 2026.2	Change
AK	43,153	43,359	206	KY	163,996	165,371	1,375	OH	425,650	426,170	520
AL	173,719	176,947	3,228	LA	207,615	207,994	379	OK	165,695	166,406	711
AR	110,462	112,128	1,666	MA	310,322	313,192	2,870	OR	186,811	188,223	1,412
AZ	237,008	241,030	4,022	MD	253,338	255,166	1,828	PA	498,186	499,965	1,779
CA	1,691,627	1,697,472	5,845	ME	64,711	65,608	897	PR	68,975	69,735	760
CO	259,371	262,515	3,144	MI	364,521	366,652	2,131	RI	45,371	45,710	339
CT	179,029	180,502	1,473	MN	219,838	223,817	3,979	SC	184,234	186,091	1,857
DC	43,749	43,748	(1)	MO	227,185	229,207	2,022	SD	44,610	45,270	660
DE	45,055	45,505	450	MS	101,141	102,081	940	TN	240,161	244,125	3,964
FL	1,056,854	1,064,355	7,501	MT	61,278	61,962	684	TX	1,125,700	1,139,477	13,777
GA	391,239	394,344	3,105	NC	416,797	422,354	5,557	UT	106,211	108,667	2,456
GU	2,523	2,541	18	ND	40,208	40,373	165	VA	315,104	318,797	3,693
HI	54,667	54,478	(189)	NE	86,334	87,707	1,373	VI	3,311	3,299	(12)
IA	131,923	133,183	1,260	NH	72,221	72,604	383	VT	35,038	35,434	396
ID	76,400	78,094	1,694	NJ	346,740	348,222	1,482	WA	276,797	279,712	2,915
IL	462,023	465,026	3,003	NM	77,188	78,010	822	WI	229,829	232,674	2,845
IN	233,787	235,365	1,578	NV	107,429	108,310	881	WV	57,725	58,124	399
KS	126,165	127,541	1,376	NY	787,301	790,321	3,020	WY	32,450	32,542	92

- Total U.S. Establishments not considering U.S. Territories – 13,301,930

With more than 100+ attributes and corresponding decodes included in the DOL ETA deliverable, the robustness and real-time nature of Data Axle's database make it challenging to capture the true aggregates between deliveries. As an alternative, Data Axle does monitor monthly snapshots across core record and attribute-level changes. Using this monthly aggregate as a proxy, it is estimated that at least 8.8 million changes occur between deliveries.

H1 2026 Key Data Axle Business Data Updates & Enhancements:

- ◆ **Forrester Wave Leader:** In March 2026, Data Axle announced it has been named a Leader in [The Forrester Wave™: Marketing and Sales Data Providers for B2B, Q1 2026](#). In the evaluation, Data Axle earned the highest possible scores in the Vision, Innovation, and Roadmap criteria, consistent with its focus on building infrastructure for AI-driven marketing and sales organizations. Access the full report [HERE](#).

- ◆ **POI (Point of Interest) Enhancements:** POI enhancements have been completed for the following categories:
 - **Golf Courses:** 6,000+ updates and enhancements have been completed YTD
 - **Stadiums:** Full audits have been made across all Division I and professional venues (football, baseball, hockey, basketball).
 - **Hotels & Resorts:** 40 chains audited, and 6,000+ places enhanced. The focus will now shift to independent properties.
 - **Banks:** 9,000+ locations updated across 20 chains YTD. Ongoing focus on FDIC-unverified records.
 - **Amusement Parks (Completed):** 360 records have been impacted.
 - **Wineries:** 8,000+ wineries are under review for enrichment, including tasting rooms, distilleries, and vineyards.
 - **Cannabis Dispensaries:** 3,000+ updates have been made YTD, with a focus on outdated verifications and business type classification.
 - **Libraries:** 700+ updates YTD, spanning city, county, state, federal, and specialty libraries.
- ◆ **Contacts:** Over 7MM incremental business contacts have been added to business entities.
- ◆ **Job Titles:** Over 190MM standardized job titles have been populated.

H1 2026 Data Foundation Improvements:

Teleresearch Updates

Data Axle's internal call center continues to be a main differentiator from our competition. Our call center continues to make approximately 25M phone calls per year. This element of human verification enables us to acquire self-reported business information daily.

Due to our expertise and flexibility, we can have dozens of different calling campaigns in production at the same time to collect different data points on segments of our data based on internal initiatives and customer needs. Outbound calls are dispositioned by our dialer and by agents.

TR Calling Stats													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2025	2,023,261	1,880,847	2,588,393	2,493,837	2,157,830	2,155,414	2,201,801	2,236,589	2,207,000	2,074,592	2,244,851	1,653,205	25,917,620
2026	2,127,884	1,605,467	2,208,071	2,050,097	2,204,783	2,453,404							12,649,706

Web Monitoring Activity

The Data Quality team monitors approximately 6.7M business websites, online directories, and store locator pages each month. Web monitoring is an efficient secondary source for data validation, updates, and collection of enhanced content such as Hours of Operation, Social Media Links, Industry types, and more. The Data Quality team enhances data using the store locator and home pages monthly. Records updated could include updating the company name, moving the record into verified, etc. In June of 2026:

- ◆ **184** new HQ records were added
- ◆ **144,726** Hours of Operation were modified/filled
- ◆ **64,936** Year Established were updated

2026 Goals and Initiatives in Progress:

- ◆ **Business Validation:** Prioritize monitoring of websites and partner signals to keep business status current and reduce stale records.
- ◆ **Business Contacts:** Enhance the new Standardized Title Codes (1,700) by mapping them to the longstanding Title Code Structure (54 Titles).
- ◆ **Email Deliverability:** Add 20MM deliverable emails to existing contacts.
- ◆ **Legal Linkage:** Implement the starting phase of Legal Linkage, with 50K+ legal owner/franchise relationships.

Database Change Type	May-26	June-26	12 Month Total	12 Month Average
New Adds to the Database	61,094	67,362	790,869	65,906
Moved to Verified Record	69,017	85,785	997,587	83,132
Removed from Verified Record	42,313	29,398	531,646	44,304
Confirmed Out of Business	12,369	13,538	203,810	16,984
Company Name Changes	30,228	48,320	439,493	36,624
Address Changes	78,686	97,722	1,047,923	87,327
City Changes	67,061	75,011	908,417	75,701
ZIP Code Changes	57,911	76,349	878,633	73,219
Mailing Address Changes	18,990	20,504	209,310	17,443
Phone Number Changes	61,415	114,604	1,000,485	83,374
Primary Contact Name Changes	59,587	85,028	3,103,953	258,663
Employment Size Changes	4,905	6,369	131,639	10,970
Primary Industry Code	68,390	91,185	1,021,477	85,123
Secondary Industry Codes	21,908	46,552	288,975	24,081
Linkage Changes/New Linkage	13,842	15,619	230,570	19,214
Web Site Changes	52,503	74,449	1,206,790	100,566
Fax Number Changes	13,895	17,145	219,352	18,279
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	734,114	964,940	13,210,929	1,100,911

The ARC Employer Database 2026 2nd Edition is available for export from your secure FTP mailbox. Once delivered through the mailbox, the file will be available for seven days from notification. Please notify DL-Government-Support@data-axle.com if you are unable to access your mailbox or have passed the 7-day limit to retrieve your files. More information on mailbox instructions can be found in the attached [MFT File Transfer Instructions.pdf](#).

To access your data files, visit <https://www.igxfer.com> and use your mailbox ID (IWD***) and your password. If you have forgotten your password, click on 'forgot password' and the system will walk you through arranging a new one.

A few ways to reduce the password resets:

- Passwords must be changed every 90 days. The first notification will be sent out 5 days before the password expires, followed by another one 3 days later, and the final notification will be sent the day before it expires. If you log in once a month or change it before the 90 days, this can reduce the process.
- Any activity in the mailbox within 90 days will also reduce the process.
- Users can opt to set up an SSH key, where the user will not have to change the password continually.

Please update your version of the Employer Database as soon as practical. The attribution statement should read: **"Employer information is provided by Data Axle, Omaha, NE. ©2026 All Rights Reserved."** Where feasible, on each employer record, please display the Data Axle logo. At the option of the Licensee, the Data Axle logo may also be hyperlinked to www.data-axle.com.

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Respectfully,

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